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Title: Method for power optimization in a  
Vehicle/Train having a number of drive  
systems

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as below and consider the accompanying remarks: